Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Sep 2021 at 03:31

Confidence: High confidence for windy and wet weather later on Sunday and Monday morning, also high confidence for a generally unsettled week of weather with a series of low pressures moving towards the UK later in the week.

Headline for Sunday 26 Sep 2021: Windy but generally dry with some bright spells, heavy rain in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Weather: Quite a lot of hill cloud and some light rain and drizzle for the fells in the west, further north and east will be drier with some cloud breaks. A dry start with a few sunny spells around, further south and west will remaining quite cloudy with some light precipitation possible. As the day goes on it will cloud over from the west with a few showers possible by late afternoon. A band of heavy rain spreads east during the evening which will become quite persistent and perhaps squally and heavy for a time.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: In the south and west, 50% with scattered low cloud. East and northern fells will be clearer for much of the day, perhaps 90% decreasing to 70% in the evening.

Visibility: During the morning a lot of ranges will have good or very good visibility, in the west it may decrease for a time with some low cloud from 600m and above. During the evening there may be a period of quite squally rainfall as the front approaches the area and visibility may become poor for a time in heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/31 S	27/33 SW	29/37 S	34/43 S	35/44 S	37/48 S	40/53 S
600	22/28 S	24/30 SW	25/34 S	28/38 S	30/42 S	31/44 S	34/48 S
300	8/23 S	11/25 S	12/28 S	12/32 S	11/31 S	12/35 S	15/40 S
Valley	6/20 S	9/20 SW	12/26 S	13/28 S	10/26 S	13/31 S	13/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/6	10/6	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/5	10/4
600	12/8	12/8	12/8	13/8	12/8	12/7	12/7
300	14/13	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/13	14/12	14/11
Valley	16/15	16/14	17/15	18/15	17/16	17/15	16/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2500m	2300m	2900m	2900m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southerly gales developing in the afternoon with frequent stronger gusts on the higher tops like Scafell Pike, a very blustery evening period.

Forecast for Monday 27 Sep 2021

Weather: A lot of heavy rain from midnight to dawn period on Monday morning, quite persistent and heavy at times in the west, a few breaks in the rain further east but very wet on the fells in general. Rain moving away east mid morning and some sunny spells and brighter weather expected behind with a cloud clearing too. A marked fresher feel with a few afternoon showers developing.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph, stronger gusts (35-45mph) early in the morning but winds moderating shortly after dawn. Winds becoming gusty by late afternoon again especially around any showers (30mph).

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: From daybreak 70% with cloud clearing well after the rain, most hilltops becoming visible 90% by mid morning, perhap a few patches of lower cloud lingering.

Visibility: After the rain clears visibility will be very good, perhaps dipping moderate in any afternoon showers.A few patches of lower cloud at 6-700m in the morning but these mostly clearing.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 falling to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius dropping to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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